

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/529,479 Confirmation No.: 8086  
Applicant : Lasse L. HESSEL et al.  
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Title : A METHOD FOR DETECTING, SCREENING AND/OR MONITORING  
A CANCER IN AN INDIVIDUAL  
TC/Art Unit 1636  
Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan  
Docket No. : 59866.000004  
Customer No. : **21967**

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SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Applicants express their appreciation to Mr. Daniel Sullivan, the Examiner, for granting a telephone interview to Applicants' undersigned Counsel on or about December 17, 2007.

Applicants inquired if the Examiner had received their Amendment filed on November 28, 2007 ("the Amendment") and if the Examiner had considered it.

The Examiner confirmed that the Amendment had been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), but he had not yet considered not, and was not likely to be able to do so until sometime in January, 2008. Applicants pointed out that, consistent with previous communications between Applicants and the Examiner, they would appreciate receiving a written notification of the entry of the corrections of informalities in the specification, contained in the Amendment by January 6, 2008 (the six month date from the July 6, 2007 non-final Office Action).

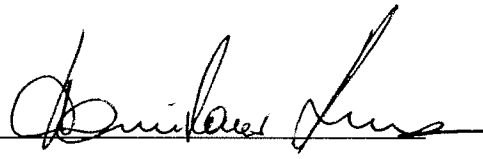
The Examiner advised that the filing of the Amendment on November 28, 2007 was considered to be a timely response to the July 6, 2007 Office Action. The Examiner also advised that any appropriate extensions of time fees will be charged to the Applicants' Counsel's deposit account, consistent with the authorization to do that at page 5 of the Amendment.

In the event any outstanding issues remain, Applicants would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned Counsel to resolve such issues in an expeditious manner.

Applicants believe that no fees are necessary in connection with this paper. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-2478 and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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